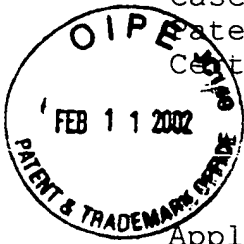


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Response To Restriction Requirement

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The following is responsive to the restriction requirement
mailed October 2, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 15-32.

Please add the following claims:

33. (New) A sorbent cartridge for use in preparing
samples for chemical analysis, comprising:
a hollow tip having an opening in a distal end;
means in the tip for retaining a porous barrier at a
predetermined location to define a sorbent volume between the
barrier and the opening the hollow tip; and
a sorbent material retained in the sorbent volume by the
porous barrier for use in the chemical analysis, the barrier
allowing passage of fluids but not the sorbent material,